

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 7-17 are now pending in the application. Claims 1-9 have been cancelled. Claims 10-17 have been amended. Claims 19-25 have been added as new. No new matter has been added. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection(s) in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

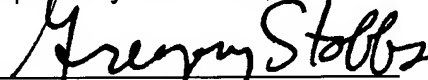
The Examiner states that claims 10-17 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, Applicant(s) have amended claims 10-17 to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 19-25 have been added to further include the limitation of cancelled Claim 2 to Claims 10-17. Therefore, claims 10-25 should now be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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Respectfully submitted,

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